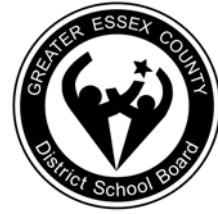


# Greater Essex County District School Board

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Dear Parents / Guardians

There is a strong possibility that our elementary teachers have chosen **Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** to stage a one day walkout strike action. In this case schools will be closed to elementary students on that day and their transportation will be cancelled.

When official confirmation of this date is communicated by the union (possibly not until Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>) we suggest you monitor local media for updates. The Board will post the information on our website [publicboard.ca](http://publicboard.ca) as well as the websites of each elementary school. You should also receive a phone call through an automated service which will confirm the date of this one day walkout and we will communicate through our Twitter account: @gecdsbpro.

On the day of the strike, schools will be closed to students. Regular classes and transportation will resume the following day (expected to be Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>). Transportation will be cancelled for our elementary students but you should note that some buses will still be on the roads servicing our high schools as well as other school boards within the Windsor-Essex region, which are not affected by this strike action.

All day cares, Ontario Early Years Centres, and Parenting and Family Literacy Centres in our elementary schools as well as before and after school programs offered by third-party providers will continue to operate, as usual. There may be information pickets at schools which host these programs. Entry may be delayed briefly but the union has given assurance that entry will not be blocked to these programs.

I regret that there has yet to be a resolution to the current collective bargaining dispute between the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario and the provincial government. It remains our intention to provide every student in the Greater Essex County District School Board with the excellent education they need and deserve in a safe and nurturing environment.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Principal of your child's school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Kennedy", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Warren Kennedy  
Director of Education

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翻译人员需预约才能提供。  
请开会之前联系您学校的校长以安排翻译。

Turjumaanno ayaa la heli karaa haddii la weydiisto.  
Fadlan la xiriir maamulaha dugsigaaga haddii aad u baahan tahay turjumaan kulanka ka hor, si laguugu diyaariyo.

Les Traducteurs seront disponibles sur demande seulement.  
S'il vous plaît contactez votre directeur d'école avant la réunion pour vous arranger.

Übersetzer werden nur auf Anfrage zur Verfügung stehen.  
Bitten wenden Sie sich rechtzeitig an den Rektor ihrer Schule.

**Habrá la disponibilidad de traductores, únicamente si han sido requeridos con anterioridad.  
Por favor, contactar el director de la escuela antes de la reunión para así llegar a un acuerdo respectivamente.**

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